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## Farm Bureau Notes

### SWEET CLOVER

Excellent results may be obtained by seeding sweet clover in April and May if a good seed bed is prepared. After the soil has been well pulverized and firmed down as hard as possible with a roller, the seed may be sown with a clover drill or broadcast and covered lightly with a harrow and drag. Seeding in the spring is most successful when done under good moisture conditions. In case of dry weather immediately after seeding the ground may be rolled with a corrugated roller or cultipacker.

### Land Gets Best Rest by

#### Producing Legumes

Although many Kentucky farmers still follow the unprofitable practice of allowing land to remain idle for a year in which to rest there is a more profitable plan which accomplishes the same end. This plan is to grow a legume crop instead of leaving the field barren and subject to washing and leaching. Such a crop will not only rest the soil but will also prevent from washing and at the same time increase its content of nitrogen and organic matter. Cow peas have been found to be one of the best crops to plant for this purpose. The crop will grow even on the poorest soil and a bushel of the whippoorwill variety broadcasted on an acre will give a ton or more growth to the acre.

The greatest improvement of the soil will be made if the entire crop is turned under but the peas may be pastured sufficiently to pay for the cost of growing them and then the residue turned under with good results. Following the cowpeas rye may be sown to furnish fall and winter pasture and a mixture of grasses sown in the spring in the rye plowed under in preparation for the planting of a cultivated crop.

Have you preserved your winter's supply of eggs? The water glass method is very satisfactory. For further details call the County Agent's office.

Save the stable manure, Crittenden county's soil needs all the manure and organic matter it can get. Don't you know that over half the fertility value is lost by laying out exposed to the weather for a period of only three months? A manure shed is a very wise investment and a number of the best farmers of the county have them.

### Community Club News

The Community Club at Caldwell Springs held its first meeting Wednesday night, April 29. The program was given as outlined in a previous issue of the PRESS. The president of the Club, Ed Young, hopes there will be a much larger crowd at the next meeting on May 18th—the third Wednesday in the month is the regular meeting night. Program will be given later.

Following is the program of the Forest Grove Community Club which meets on the second Thursday, May 12 being the next meeting.

How to make the Home More Attractive: Miss Grace Condit, Mrs. Alice Atkins.

Do We Need a Bull Club? Lester Terry, J. W. Postlethwait.

Music

Good Roads, How shall we obtain them: Callie Strong, Ed Simpson.

Walter Worley

Declamation: Jewell Graves

Speech: Rankin Terry

Cultivation of Corn: Joe Dean, Laff Claghorn, Addie Robinson

Value of Legumes: County Agent

Chapel Hill Club, May 30; Tolu Club May 3rd; New Salem meeting May 4th.

### Better Sires—Better Stock

This is a nation-wide crusade fostered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Kentucky State Agricultural College to improve the quality of live stock through the use of pure bred sires. The week of May 2nd will be the Better Sires—Better Stock Campaign in Crittenden county. A representative from the Bourbon Stock Yards at Louisville will be here and in co-operation with County Agent John R. Spencer will conduct an active campaign for

better sires. Do you know that the farmers of the state of Kentucky lost last year an average of \$5 a head on all live stock marketed because they did not use enough pure bred sires?

The plan in a nut shell is this—the live stock owner signs a pledge agreeing to use only pure bred sires on his cattle, sheep, horses and poultry and try to induce his neighbors to do the same. The owner receives a certificate from the Department of Agriculture and State College of Agriculture certifying his use of pure bred sires. These certificates are a distinguishing mark of a good farmer.

To promote this campaign the State College of Agriculture in co-operation with the Bourbon Stock Yards will hold a pure bred bull sale of 200 animals on June 22 at Louisville.

Every one interested should get in touch with the County Agent for further details.

### INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Mr. C. C. Walker, of Deanwood, happened to a serious accident Thursday of last week. Mr. Walker was at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Spurgeon Towery, assisting him in digging a well. They were preparing to put off a charge of dynamite and while attempting to place a cap on the dynamite, the charge exploded and tore off the thumb and two fingers from his left hand. Several pieces struck Mr. Walker in the face, one fragment cutting a severe gash in his right eye. He is expected to lose his sight in this eye.

Mr. Walker left Sunday to take treatment from his brother, Dr. Frank Walker of Princeton.

### REVIVAL AT PRINCETON

The revival meetings held at the Methodist church at Princeton by Rev. Robert Lear closed Sunday with sixty additions to the church besides the christening of a number of children and conversions of others, who will unite with other churches.

Last Friday evening the male quartette of this place, composed of Messrs. W. O. Moore, George Yates L. E. and Neil Guess entertained the audience. A vote of thanks was extended the members of the quartette.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is "Go to Sunday School Day." Let every Methodist in reach of Marion come and bring all the family. Let everybody be unanimous for the biggest best Sunday School we ever had.

Look at that big Men's class! By Faith, I see them lining up a mighty crowd for the glory of God, and the good of the world. Let every department boost for a great victory.

Get in the game or at least be on line as an interested spectator. Everybody on time, promptly at 9:30. Preaching at 10:50, Epworth League at 6:30, Preaching at 7:30.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of James H. Mott, deceased, will present same, properly proven as required by law to me at my office on or before the first day of June, 1921, or be forever barred.

D. A. LOWRY, Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court.

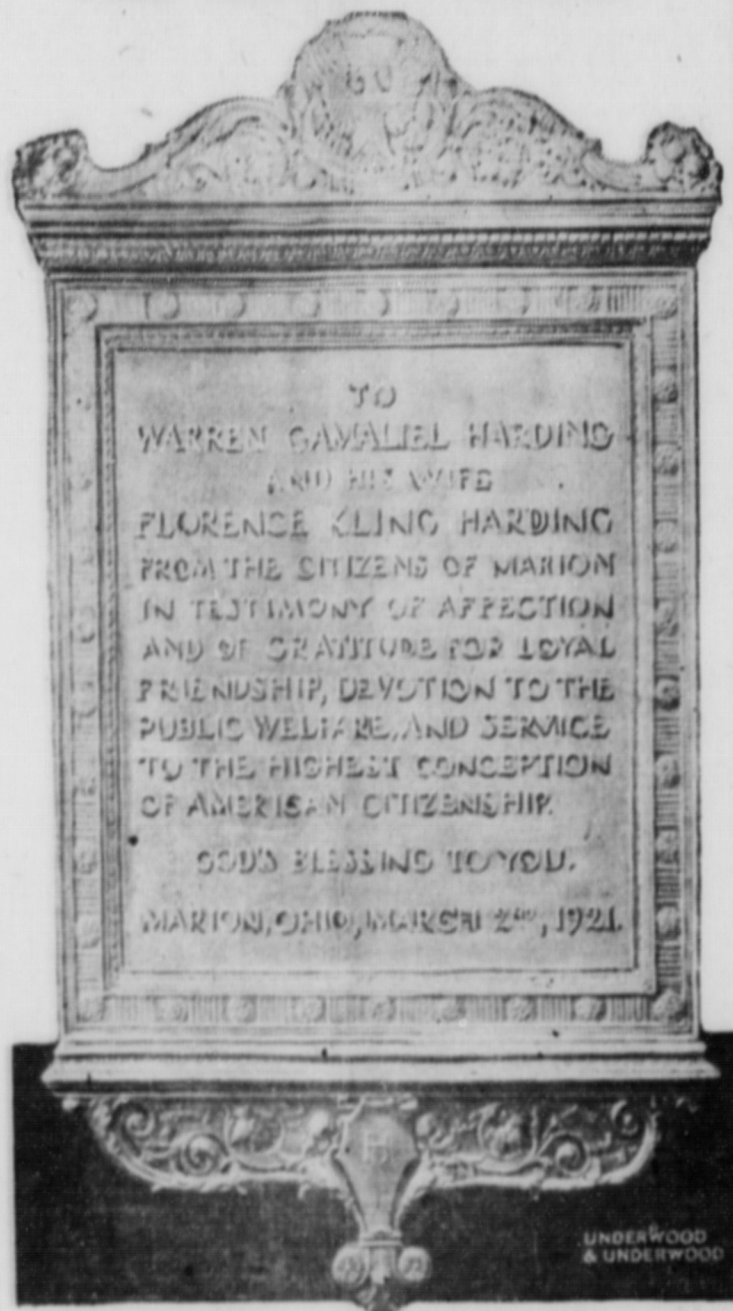
### NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

The Democratic voters of Crittenden county in the various precincts will meet the first Saturday in May at 2 p. m. at the voting places for the purpose of electing precinct committeemen. All Marion precincts will meet at the Court House. A man and woman from each precinct is to be selected, and all Democrats should bear this in mind. On Monday following, the precinct committeemen elected are to meet in Marion at the court house and organize by electing a chairman and secretary. Active party men and women should be selected as members of the committee.

J. I. CLEMENT, Chairman Democratic County Committee, Marion, Ky., April 25 1921.

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## From Their Fellow Townsfolk



This silver plaque, bearing an inscription testifying to the regard in which their fellow townsfolk hold them, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding by the citizens of Marion, O. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Dr. H. T. McAfee, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, at the last front-porch reception on March 2.

### FROM THE PADUCAH

#### NEWS DEMOCRAT

Colonel Weille has returned from a tour of Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties. At Marion he talked with leading citizens and learned that the citizens are in favor of the Ohio River road. It is proposed to use Crittenden road fund for part of the route. The Crittenden Fiscal court will decide the question next Saturday.

Caldwell county citizens are regarding the river route with interest and it is proposed to use the bond issue for this route. The sum of \$28,500 has been allotted for the road connecting the Caldwell and Lyon counties. It is also proposed to construct a road from Princeton to the Crittenden county line and the sum of \$120,000 has been suggested for this route.

The above is an extract from an article in the Paducah News Democrat.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. This is state-wide Rally Day and we expect the largest attendance of the year.

11 A. M. The pastor, W. P. Merooney, will preach on "Christianity a warfare."

7:30 P. M. "The Death of a Fool."

Baptismal service at covered bridge on Crooked Creek at 3 P. M.

All always welcome.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT

#### COLORED METHODIST CHURCH

The Colored Methodist Church will give a Womanless Wedding Friday night, the funds to go toward securing a Pastor for their local church.

The participants are Buel Hughes, Lucius McCage, Edward Coffield and Sherman Wheeler. The colored people are expecting a good crowd so that they may be assured of a Pastor for their church in this city.

### NEW FIRM

W. M. Kemp and Porter Leneave have taken over the repair shop and Ford Service Station from Foster & Tucker. They are now ready to do all kinds of automobile repair work. Mr. Kemp has been with the firm of Foster & Tucker for three years as head mechanic and Mr. Leneave is a skilled mechanic.

Foster & Tucker reserve the Ford Sales Agency.

### STORE ROBBERED

The store of George W. Gass, near Tolu was robbed Friday night. The Marshall from Sebree was called and brought his blood hounds and did some trailing. No arrests have been made yet.

### DRESS-MAKING

First class hemstitching on all kinds of material. MRS. G. M. SWISHER, at Lottie Tinsley Terry's Prompt Service.

## Mr. Advertiser:

Whether you have farm products, groceries, dry-goods, hardware, drugs or anything else to sell, you will find the CRITTENDEN PRESS a good medium through which you may reach the people. Approximately eight thousand different people read the PRESS every week. To mail a circular letter to one-fourth of these people, the postage alone would cost \$20., to say nothing of the cost of mailing, addressing, etc. A small ad in the Press at one-fourth the cost will reach the entire subscription list of the paper and say just what you want to say in the best possible way. Ask any of the Marion merchants who continually advertise in the Press if it pays. Let us talk over your advertising wants with you.

### THE STATE OPPORTUNITY

"Old Kentucky Home Week" in the State from May 8th to the 14th should see laid upon the altar of State pride and historic memory the whole \$100,000 asked for by the State commission. We know not what portion of it has already been sent in, but that there are certainly 2,000 Kentucky men and women easily eligible to the Fifty Dollar Club we do know and these alone would complete the assurance of a noble ideal realized.

The judgment of the State commission that every child and every family should be privileged to contribute "from pennies to pounds" is in keeping with the ideal of the movement itself; but those able to give the pounds should not wait upon the pennies. It is a most difficult task to reach a whole population and a very small sum mount up slowly. It would be a splendid record for State sentiment to see this fund over-subscribed before May 14th by those able to give from \$5 upward. Such a fact might well go around the world with the fame of Foster's song. The privilege of helping should not be allowed by Kentuckians to degenerate into a "drive" for help.

There would be no mistake in over-subscribing the fund. The commission is composed of men and women who have the development and building of the state at heart: Democrats and Republicans—they are of both camps—but they all belong to the greater camp of Kentuckians fighting in one line for the greater glory of the State. They have announced their desire to obtain more than the mere purchase price in order that the grounds may be beautified and the historic house and contents put in perfect repair. The finer "show place" it is made the better the investment for the ideal and the practical. As we have heretofore pointed out, this should be one link in a chain that will make Kentucky greatly attractive to travelers from everywhere—"My Old Kentucky Home," Lincoln Memorial, Mammoth Cave the Jefferson Davis Memorial.

Let us not close our eyes to the fact that the world is always ready to take us on trial at the value we first put on ourselves. We must "deliver the goods then to have that value maintained. But if we set no value upon the things of infinite interest that we possess what wonder if the world passes us by without notice. After all it is the interesting things more than the prosaic that attract people. California has actually prospered more from its well-advertised climate, its Yosemite Valley and its picturesqueness than from its gold fields. In Mammoth Cave Kentucky has a wonder equal to the Yosemite. But what Kentuckian away from home ever saw the Mammoth Cave on a poster advertisement as an inducement to travelers to come this way?

We need capital invested in Kentucky, but we are not using the capital that nature and fortuity have given us. These are considerations for business men and sentimentalsists alike. There is nothing in a sentiment that does not speak in practical deeds, works. There is nothing in a business that has no sentiment, to render it noble and expressive. The two united make a strong people. The opportunity to combine them in the buying and preserving of Federal Hill is one that every Kentucky business man should act upon. It "means business."—Courier Journal.

C. S. Nunn and Miss Ethel Hard have been appointed as County Chairmen of the "Old Kentucky Home" Committee by Governor Morrow. The drive to raise money for the purchase of the house in which Stephen C. Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home" will start May 8. Everyone is wanted to donate a little but the committee will not accept a large amount from anyone.

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### STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE AT SMITHLAND

SMITHLAND, KY.—Damage of approximately \$10,000 to \$25,000 was done Tuesday afternoon by a storm that swept over Smithland, unroofing business houses, breaking windows, toppling over trees and causing general disorder. Although the wind reached a velocity of 39 to 40 miles an hour none of the citizens were injured seriously.

Will Hollingsworth, a young man, had a narrow escape from injury when he was driving down the street and a large tree crashed down on the buggy he occupied. He was thrown to the street and stunned but escaped with only a few minor bruises.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a dark cloud appeared from the southwest and it was accompanied by the hard wind that unroofed the Masonic building and damaged the roofs of nearly every business house in Smithland. During the windstorm a heavy rain descended and large hail stones dropped for several minutes. The hailstones rivaling in size that of large marbles, broke window panes in every section of Smithland. It is feared that the hail did damage to growing crops.

The roof on the building occupied by the produce store of Rudd & Wilson was lifted off, also that of the residence of Mrs. M. B. Smith. Trees in almost every section of Smithland are blown down and caused considerable damage to the telephone wires.

### BIG CROWD

Last Saturday being a bright day and the farmers could not plow they brought their wives and daughters and sweethearts to Marion to see the big street parade and many went under the tent to see the show. However the social features were the most interesting of the day. Every body seemed to be in a good humor and the day passed off quietly. The merchants reported good business.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

A price war in gasoline is raging in Hopkinsville, and the price has already dropped from 31 cents to 26 cents per gallon. The motto of the dealers is "we do not intend for anyone in Hopkinsville to undersell us."

An L. & N. train ran into a flock of sheep at Duckers Station, near Versailles and killed 67. Dogs had stampeded the flock through a wire fence.

Ike Schaffer of Stiles, near New Haven, died from the effects of drinking moonshine whiskey, according to the coroner's verdict.

The Good Roads Convention under the auspices of Kentucky road Engineers, June 7 to 10 will probably be addressed by Gov. Morrow. The Governor has been requested to issue a proclamation designating this week as good roads week.

After a two weeks investigation the grand jury at Whitesburg closed its session and reported 250 indictments two thirds of which were for alleged whisky violations.

July 21 to August 20 has been fixed as the date for holding the citizens military training camp at Camp Knox, Stithson, Ky., it was announced at the headquarters of the fifth corps area at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

L. O. Hendick and Sons and Prather and Pursley will rebuild in Cadiz, Denny P. Smith having sold his lots to these firms, located in the district swept by fires in Cadiz last November.

Henry Offut Newman, Morganfield was badly hurt Monday morning while driving a tractor. The machine went through a bridge and in the fall Mr. Newman's leg was cut but no bones were broken.

Henderson county will construct three miles of the Ohio River Road this summer. The County Engineer is now busy getting deeds for land to construct a road fifty feet wide. The State Highway Commission is to award the contract the first week in May.



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## FREDONIA

Uncle Dock Green has moved to  
the Uncle John Rice place.

Mrs. Effie Baker, Mrs. Joe Dollar  
Miss Marie Laid and Miss Lizzy  
Conigo spent the day with Daddy  
Loyd and family Wednesday.

Ed Harmon and wife went to Pa-  
ducah one day last week.

Nellie Harmon is spending the  
week with her mother, Mrs. J. M.  
Jones.

Mr. Henry Rice has moved to his  
farm to make a crop.

H. C. Rice is building a nice little  
business house near the depot.

Dr. Snickard took his wife to  
Evansville to undergo an operation.  
He reports that she stood it nicely.

Uncle Jim Pickens visited S. De-  
boe last week and gave Daddy Loyd  
a visit while here.

Earl Crider's house caught fire  
Wednesday night about 11 o'clock  
and burned down. Very little was  
saved.

John Loyd went to Dycusburg last  
Thursday on business.

Rev. Vernon Stone filled his regu-  
lar appointment Sunday at Fredo-  
nia.

Mr. Bill Buchanan brought his lit-  
tle son home from Paducah, where  
he went through an operation. He  
is getting along nicely.

Mr. Deboe and wife visited their  
daughter, Mary Boisten, near Crider  
last week.

Mrs. Della Horning is improving  
and reports that she is almost well.

## LONE STAR

J. H. Nimmo passed through here  
last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hill visited Ruby and  
Imogene Hill Saturday.

Mr. Motie Belt of Mexico visited  
his uncle, J. O. Belt of this vicinity  
Monday.

J. H. Deboe of Crayne visited his  
daughter, Mrs. Mae Stevens, Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Emma Hill and daughter  
are visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan  
Burgert, of Marion.

Mrs. Nora Crayne visited Mrs. J.  
Rushing Saturday.

Miss Cora Woodall spent Satur-  
day night with Imogene and Ruby  
Hill.

Misses Imogene Hill, Elizabeth  
Stevens, Corrie Woodall and Mr. W.  
Woodall, Cladue Stevens visited Miss  
Margie Belt Monday.

J. R. Woodall and D. T. Woodall  
were in Fredonia last Saturday.

Mr. Ben Binkley of Mt. Carmel  
Ill., visited Mr. Orgie Stevens Sat-  
urday.

Mr. Carlos Belt and family visit-  
ed his father, Mr. H. A. Belt, of  
Crayne Monday.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear hus-  
band and father, James W. Bennett  
who departed this life April 25, 1920.  
Dearest father how we miss you  
Tears of silence often flow  
Memory keeps you ever near us,  
The you died one year ago.  
Peaceful be thy sleep dear father,  
It is sweet to breathe your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
'Neath our eyes he faded slowly,  
Growing day by day more frail;  
Bearing sweetly all his sufferings,  
Without murmur, moan or wail.  
You are sleeping dearest father,  
Where the golden waters flow;  
And we know you are happy  
In your everlasting home.  
Sadly missed by wife and children

The following teachers from this  
city attended the K. E. A. meeting at  
Louisville last week; Prof. R. E.  
Jaggers, G. M. Gumbert, Raymond  
Small, Mrs. Myrtle Towery, Misses  
Ruby and Margaret Hard Nannie  
Miller and Clara Belt.



## NOT ALLOWED TO BE PESTS

City of Boston Has Strict Regulations  
Governing Construction and Main-  
tenance of Billboards.

The following regulations are in ef-  
fect in the city of Boston, governing  
the use of billboards:

No outdoor advertising shall be per-  
mitted on any location within 500 feet  
of town or city parks, playgrounds,  
metropolitan parks, parkways, state  
reservations or public buildings.

No outdoor advertising sign shall ex-  
ceed an area of ten square feet if  
within 500 feet of any public highway.

No outdoor advertising sign, where-  
ever located, shall exceed an area of  
100 square feet, and all such signs  
shall be rectangular in form.

No outdoor advertising shall be per-  
mitted upon any rock, tree or natural  
object of beauty.

All fields and backgrounds of out-  
door advertising shall be of neutral  
colors, and the fields, backgrounds and  
letters thereon shall not be discordant  
with surroundings, and nothing shall  
be placed thereon except letters of the  
alphabet and numerals.

No outdoor advertising shall be al-  
lowed within the area between inter-  
secting streets and within a radius of  
350 feet from the point where the cen-  
ter lines of the streets intersect.

The structure and the materials of  
all outdoor advertising signs shall meet  
the approval of the department of  
public safety of the state as regards all  
questions of fire hazard.

No waste or other rubbish resulting  
from any billboard or outdoor advertis-  
ing sign shall be allowed to accumulate  
on or in the vicinity of the premises  
where the same is located.

Bottoms of all signs shall be at least  
three feet from the ground.

No outdoor advertising shall be per-  
mitted or allowed to be maintained  
without an annual state license.

## SEE VALUE OF PLAYGROUNDS

Cities Spending Much Money Now  
for Recreational Centers, Which  
Might Have Been Saved.

Memphis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis,  
Akron and Hartford have in the course  
of the last year doubled their ap-  
propriations for playgrounds, while  
Dayton trebled its appropriation the  
year before. Detroit has issued \$10-  
000,000 in bonds for parks and play-  
grounds; Portland, Ore., has issued  
\$500,000 for the purchase of play-  
grounds, and Pittsburgh \$981,000 for  
the same purpose. With the increase  
of congestion in the streets of Ameri-  
can cities the business of being a  
child becomes more and more hazard-  
ous. In this connection the American  
City states that 25 children a month,  
on an average, were killed in the  
streets of New York city during 1920.  
Few blocks in the city have provision  
for play space. Of the 15 play centers  
planned by the Playground association  
all but six remained closed because of  
lack of funds. It is pointed out that  
the policy of providing accommoda-  
tions for play should be adopted in  
connection with rebuilding and the  
construction of new buildings.

The time to lay out playgrounds and  
recreational centers is before the town  
has grown to an extent that makes it  
necessary to condemn property for  
such purposes. Let there be a prop-  
erly understood, comprehensive plan fol-  
lowed in the development of the town  
from its start.

## Trees Public Property.

The pioneers planted forest of  
shade trees when there was scarcely  
an argument for their planting—when  
they were hemmed in and surrounded  
by virgin forest, writes C. F. Bley in  
the American Forestry Magazine of  
Washington. Today we are enjoying  
the fruits of their devotion, wisdom  
and forethought. Shall we do less—  
when there is so much more need—  
for the rising generations and for those  
yet unborn? Not every husbandman  
has appreciated the value of shade  
trees, witness the ruthless cutting  
down and making into cordwood of  
whole lines of noble, stalwart sugar  
maples! A legal enactment in every  
state providing that every tree now  
or hereafter standing within the legal  
road boundary shall be considered  
public property is suggested.

## Appropriate Symbols.

Symbols are curious things. Our  
language is full of them and so is  
religious ritual, the ceremonies of  
secret societies, and at times it is very  
picturesque. When we wish to imply  
that a man's head is full of absurd,  
chaotic ideas we say in slang that  
there are "bats in his belfry." Do  
you not see how in a dream a belfry  
could symbolize a head, and bats, mor-  
bid, sinister and absurd ideas?

## Friday Was Columbus' Fate.

It was on a Friday that Columbus  
set out from Spain to seek a new  
world; on Friday that he first caught  
sight of land; on Friday that he start-  
ed on his return voyage; on Friday  
that he safely arrived back in Spain;  
on Friday that he first sighted the  
American mainland on his next voy-  
age; on Friday that he first set his  
foot upon it, and again on Friday that  
he landed in his native land.

## REVERSING THINGS.

The end of the baseball season was  
drawing near and, as had been the  
custom, the team from the local po-  
lice force and a team from one of the  
lodges in town were playing their an-  
nual game of ball. A citizen who  
owned a fast motorcar was "Umps."  
The wearers of the star were at bat.  
Jim Clancy, a special cop, had con-  
nected with a slow one, which went  
short. It was a close play.

"You're out!" yelled the ump.  
"What! I was safe a mile," said  
Clancy.

"I said you're out," repeated the ump  
with emphasis, as he started toward  
his place back of the pitcher.

Clancy said something about robber,  
and needing games, when the umpire  
turned.

"Say, Clancy," he said, "remember  
the other day when you said that I  
was going 35 miles an hour? When I  
tried to argue with you you told me  
not to talk back to the law! Well,  
I'm the law here, and you're out."—  
Stars and Stripes.

## Nearly Fooled.

"Well, Diogenes," said the inquirer  
over the Styx, "tell me, did you ever  
find that honest man you were looking  
for?"

"I did," said Diogenes, grinning,  
"and do you know, the crook would  
have fooled me if the tax assessor  
hadn't asked him a couple questions  
in my hearing."



## WAS A BIRD ALL RIGHT

Mrs. Artlove: Today I bought a  
Whistler of lovely tones to hang in  
the living room.  
Mrs. Homeleigh: But birds are  
such care, my dear, and dirty be-  
sides.

## The Real Relief.

Advice, a remedy refused,  
Doth bring, beyond a doubt,  
The most relief unto the mind  
Of him who gives it out.

## No Idle Frivolity.

"You say your respect for kings is  
increasing?"

"It is," replied Senator Sorghum,  
"in a strictly personal way. A king's  
job used to be a luxurious sinecure.  
But to be a monarch of any kind just  
now requires some nerve."

## Friendly Advice.

"I don't know anything about cook-  
ing."

"Well?"  
"So we're going to live largely on  
bread and cheese and kisses, and some  
of our meals we'll take out."  
"Don't take the kisses out."

## Strategy.

"Don't forget," said the fair defend-  
ant's lawyer, "that when I give you  
the signal you begin crying."

"I won't forget."  
"And if you can contrive to smile  
through your tears our case will be as  
good as won."

## Married Life a la Mode.

Husband (angrily)—What! no sup-  
per ready? This is the limit! I'm go-  
ing to a restaurant.

Wife—Wait just five minutes.  
Husband—Will it be ready then?  
Wife—No, but then I'll go with you.



## FOR SALE

"Here's a lady who wants to buy  
two shares of our stock at 10 cents  
a share."

"Don't let her have it. She's the  
kind that makes the most trouble if  
things don't pan out."

## Stranger Introducing Stranger.

Toastmasters are a curious class  
They tightly take the floor  
To introduce to us a man,  
They've never met before.

## Proved the Point.

"It says here that there is more  
strength in eggs than in meat," re-  
marked the old fogey.

"That's right," commented the  
grouch. "I have known eggs to be so  
strong that you couldn't go near them."

## Family Portraits.

"Are those family portraits?"

"They are," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I  
don't know whose family they used  
to belong to, but I expect 'em to be-  
long to mine for generations to  
come."

## Easy With Him.

"There's one thing I don't like about  
that man."

"Only one," retorted the other knock-  
er. "You are letting him down easy."

## Unprecedented.

Assistant—Why all the excitement?  
Scenario Editor—Here's a story by  
a famous author, and it's really a good  
one.—Cartoons Magazine.

## SEVEN SPRINGS.

Miss Stella Brasher of this vicini-  
ty and Mr. Lester Linzey of Provi-  
dence were married at Marion a few  
days ago.

Willie McClure and family of near  
Pinkneyville passed through this vi-  
cinity Sunday enroute to Frances to  
visit H. Wring and family.

Mr. Percy Brasher was in Hen-  
derson last week.

D. H. Postlethweight of Bowling  
Green was at Boaz district Saturday  
assisting his former pupils in set-  
ting out a flower garden at Boaz.

M. L. Patton was in Tiline Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turley gave  
the young people a pound supper  
Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell  
and children were visiting his father,  
Mr. John Campbell, near Dycus-  
burg last week.

L. K. McClure was in Fredonia  
last week.

Mr. James Conger was in Eddy-  
ville Monday.

Mr. Tom Patton and wife of near  
Hughey were guests of L. K. Mc-  
Clure and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shewcraft and  
Ernest Shewcraft and wife and Mrs.  
Ida Davis and Mrs. Annie Campbell  
were called to Frances last week to  
see Mrs. Hattie Shewcraft, who was  
seriously ill.

J. R. Brasher has recently erect-  
ed him a new stock barn.

Charlie Tabor has moved to J. R.  
Brasher's farm.

Mr. George Holoman of near Ce-  
dar Grove visited his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Holoman, at this  
place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and  
baby were visiting Dr. and Mrs. J.  
M. Graves at Dycusburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were  
called to Francis recently on account  
of the death of Mrs. Campbell's  
brother, Mr. Vernon Pogue.

O. E. Duncan and family were  
guests of Bedford Blaker and wife  
at Frances Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holoman  
have been quite sick the past week.

John Patton of near Mexico visit-  
ed his mother, Mrs. Sarah Patton at  
this place Sunday.

Everybody come to Sunday School  
May 1, 1921.

Mr. Jessie Guess and daughter,  
Miss Lorenz, were visiting Walter  
Green and family near Fredonia the  
third Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Ward and James  
Campbell were in the Hebron vicinity  
Saturday.

## HOPKINS BOARD INDORSES G. O. P. CANDIDATES

MADISONVILLE, KY., April 23.  
—The Republican County Committee  
of Hopkins County indorsed Circuit  
Judge Carl Henderson, Marion, for  
reelection and L. R. Fox, Madiso-  
nville for the nomination for Comm-  
onwealth's Attorney in the coming pri-  
mary.

Charles Furguson, Smithland, is  
present Commonwealth's Attorney  
and Mr. Fox has served four years as  
County Attorney.

A resolution was adopted declaring  
for the nomination of a complete  
county ticket at the August primary.  
Considerable opposition to such ac-  
tion had developed among some party  
leaders, who desired to concen-  
trate party strength on the race for  
judicial offices.—Courier Journal.

A rig has been set up on Dr. O.  
C. Cooks farm near town and op-  
erations for drilling for oil will be  
started in a few days.

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Marion, Kentucky.

EGGS Pure Bred S. C. R. I.  
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for his new bungalow to be built on  
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home on East Depot Street.



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#### MIDWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardin Woodall and children visited Pease Paris and family Saturday night.

Miss Velda Hill of Marion visited Miss Stella Sigler Sunday.

Tiller Sigler and family, Shelley Matthews and family, Joe Hunt and son and Coy Hill and wife were the guests of Martha Sigler Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hunt visited Miss Iva Thomason Saturday night.

Several from this section attended the show at Marion Saturday.

There was a singing at Pete Paris' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hill of Marion visited Shelley Matthews and family Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Coleman visited Miss Edna Sigler Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie James who has been quite ill at the home of her father George Newbell is some better.

Miss Belle Hughes has been visiting her brother Winfield Hughes.

Rev. J. B. Paris went to Tenn. last week.

Mrs. May Conger visited her father John Baker Saturday night.

Miss Leah Hill has been visiting in this section.

Mrs. Martha Sigler visited Mrs. Hosea Hunt Friday.

Press Hill and family visited his father Saturday night.

Mrs. Fannie Titherington visited Mrs. Emma Coleman Sunday.

Otha Hunt visited Cecil Sigler Sunday.

Miss Cordie Sigler of Marion was in this section Sunday.

Miss Marie Champion was the guest of Miss Pearl Hughes Sunday.

Master Norman Hill visited his Grand-mother Saturday.

Miss Ethel Riley is the guest of Mrs. Charley Hunt this week.

Cardin Woodall and family attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Pogue returned Monday from Joplin Mo., where she had taken the remains of her husband for burial.



Clothes, teeth and hair must be brushed. We need a brush when we shave, scrub the floor, varnish the woodwork.

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### SEEDLING GROWTH IS RETARDED BY BRUSH

Close Spacing Desirable to Produce Best Timber.

When Tops of Trees Begin to Inter-mingle and Crowd Each Other Some of Them Should Be Cut Out for Best Results.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When cut-over land is planted in hard-wood seedlings, it may happen that a natural bushy growth will for a few years outgrow the planted trees, overtop them or crowd them, and thus interfere seriously with their development. To insure the proper development of the seedlings, forest specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say in Farmers' Bulletin 1123, "Growing and Planting Hardwood Seedlings on the Farm," it is necessary to cut down the brush for two or three years. When old trees with wide-spreading crowns threaten to shade the seedlings so they will not develop properly, the bulletin suggests that such trees be cut out a few years after the new planting has been started.

To produce clean-bodied timber, close spacing is desirable. When the tops of the trees begin to intermingle and crowd each other, however, they become like overcrowded vegetables in a garden. Growth is stagnated. A good gardener will pull some of the vegetables in a garden that have reached this condition. When trees have reached a similar stage, some of them should be cut out. In both cases the result is the best development of the remaining part rather than a poor development of the original number. The best formed and most healthy trees should be permitted to remain, and the others that are likely to interfere with their growth should be removed.

Thinnings are usually necessary when a plantation becomes twenty years old, sometimes sooner. The openings in the crown-cover of the stand made by removing trees should not be too large to prevent the growth of the remaining tree tops from covering the gaps in from three to five years. When poles are cut for farm use, a crude form of thinning may be accomplished by care in the selection of trees with a view to the improvement of the stand.

Pruning of tree branches is usually unnecessary, and, because of the cost of labor, undesirable. If a tree is pruned too far up it may become top-heavy and easily broken by severe winds. The catalpa, ash and black cherry are known to have suffered from this, and it seems likely the same is true of many other species. If, because of wide spacing, pruning is necessary, it should be conducted in late winter or early spring, and should not be overdone.

#### DEVICE FOR CLEANING GRAIN

South Dakota Man Has Invention for Improving Grain Which Is Simple in Construction.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an invention of C. Mettler of Menno, S. D., says:

This invention relates to a device for cleaning, cooling and drying grains by air blasts. The object is to produce a device by which various grains



A Vertical Longitudinal Section of the Cleaner.

may be cleaned, cooled, dried and otherwise improved, which is simple in construction, easy to make and carries no mechanical parts to get out of order, or require lubricating.

#### SPRAYING KILLS HONEY BEES

Discovered That Solutions Applied to Apple Trees Are Destructive to Little Insects.

A series of tests to determine the effect of spray solutions on honey bees is to be undertaken by the California College of Agriculture, following the discovery that heavy spraying of apple trees when they are in bloom has resulted in great loss to bees seeking nectar. It is pointed out that bees are the orchardists' best friends, as they help pollination.

#### SOIL IS IMPROVED BY LIME

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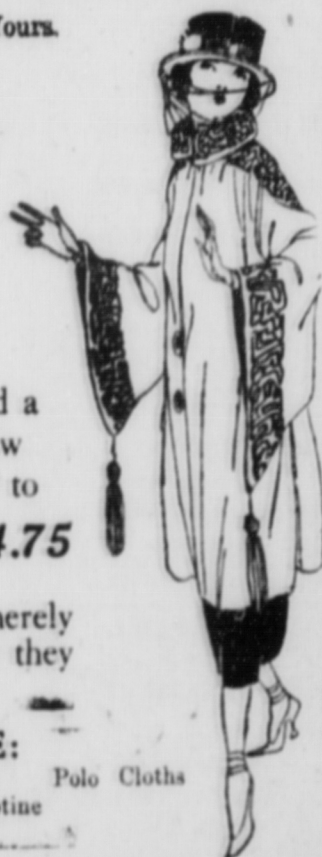
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#### BLACKFORD

Miss Dulcie Crowell and Mrs. Fannie McConnell went to Clay Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Brinkley and children of Uniontown spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett was called to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. J. P. Perry of Princeton Wednesday.

Mrs. May Howerton of Repton, was in our town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brinkley were guests of Mrs. W. H. Morgan Sunday.

Mesdames Geo. Crowell and Jennie Boyd and children of Clay and Mrs. McClellan of Providence spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Eddington.

Mrs. Necie Brantley, of Nunns was the guest of Mrs. George Maize Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crisp spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, O. M. Crisp of this place.

Mrs. Beatrice Enoch and daughter went to Marion Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Caine went to Princeton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodson and children spent Saturday, and Sunday with his father Mr. Sam Woodson of Marion.

#### FRANCES.

Mr. Claud Fletcher was in Frances Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Pogue, who has been very ill for some time, died Saturday morning.

Mr. J. R. Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Decker in Livingston county, Thursday.

Miss Stella Brasher and Mr. Lester Linsey married Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Brown visited Mrs. J. W. Brown Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Parich and J. V. Parich attended church at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

Cleo Brown of Frances visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. Brown, Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Matthews of Frances attended the funeral of Mr. Ellis Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meyers have returned from Decatur, Ill., to Francis.

#### LEVIAS.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Mr. Cecil LaRue as Superintendent.

Mrs. Ada Watson visited last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Franklin.

Miss Adaline Carter has returned from Hampton, where she spent several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mrs. Millye Lynn and daughter visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Franks, near Siloam church.

After spending the past two weeks with her son, John, near Tolu, Aunt Mary Franklin returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by her step-daughter, Mrs. Dan Snyder.

Misses Margaret McKinney, Hester and Irene Franks visited recently with Florence Price and other friends at Levias.

Miss Davie Hurley of Glendale visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Clara LaRue.

Mrs. Glenn Hayden and daughter Frances Adaline, of Salem, were the guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter.

Mr. Fred Love, wife and sons, and Miss Sallie Sullenger were in Marion shopping, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Settles went to Marion Saturday after some goods for his son, Clarence.

Little Jaunita Boazmen is staying with her grand-mother, Mrs. P. J. Gilles.

Rev. Capshaw wife and children, of Tolu were recent guests at the home of Mrs. L. L. Price.

H. B. Watson and daughter, Mary, were in Marion shopping Saturday.

Prof. Vernie Summers and wife spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Little near Pleasant Grove.

C. G. Settles and wife drove to Salem Sunday to see Collin Franklin and wife.

Mr. John Farmer and wife were guests Sunday at the Franklin home.

Mrs. Harry Hale, Misses Folaena and Geneva Hale and Miss Carrie Ainsworth of Fords Ferry were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Black, formerly of this city and now residing in Owensboro was in Marion Friday.

#### CAVE SPRING

I. P. Orr and wife and daughter attended the birthday dinner at R. T. Brantleys Sunday.

Robt. Powell and family of Sturgis visited his brother, Tom, Saturday night.

Silvie Orr and Dannie Orr were in Gladstone Sunday.

Mrs. Alpha Phillips of Evansville who has been visiting the bed-side of her father, has returned home.

Alvin Duffy was in Blackford Saturday on business.

L. D. Brantley is improving at this writing.

E. C. Orr is reported better after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bonnie Crowell and Alvis Brantley went to Marion Saturday on business.

Mr. Jim Wilson of Piney was in our midst Wednesday.

Al Orr and family spent Wednesday night at the home of H. F. Orr near Piney.

L. G. Orr was in this section Saturday.

Clem Orr attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

I. O. Chandler and family were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Annie Phillips of Blackford visited her father, E. C. Orr Sunday.

Al Orr was in Gladstone Friday.

Eula Brantley and Ernest Williams were in this section Saturday.

#### CALDWELL SPRINGS

Mr. Claude Fletcher of this section left for Morganfield Monday.

Miss Marie Grubbs and Miss Hazel Oliver were guests of Miss Liz-

zie and Lena Watson Saturday.

Mr. Orbie Brasher and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliver Sunday.

Master Oliver Stephenson was the guest of Master Forest Blaines Sunday.

Mr. Grover Oliver and family of near Frances were guests of his sister, Clady Oliver of this section recently.

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We are authorized to announce the following Candidates, subject to the Action of the Republican Primary, Saturday, August 6th 1921.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LESLIE McDONALD  
R. E. WILBORN

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

D. A. LOWRY  
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS  
J. W. FLYNN  
L. E. WADDELL

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

EDWARD D. STONE  
ROBERT L. MOORE

### FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

L. E. GUESS

### FOR SHERIFF.

GEORGE H. MANLEY  
R. C. McMASTER  
D. E. GILLILAND  
JOHN T. PICKENS

### FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

J. J. JAMES  
ISAAC M. DILLARD  
W. K. POWELL

### FOR JAILER.

E. B. HUNT  
W. E. BELT  
ROY MALCOM  
JAMES A. WILSON  
W. H. GRAVES  
A. N. HILLYARD  
C. C. WALKER  
ALBERT AGEE  
CHAS. T. RILEY

### For Commonwealth Attorney

We are authorized to announce T. C. BENNETT of Marion, Crittenden county, as a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, Fourth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election August, 6, 1921.

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## DEANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHoosier Sunday.

Miss Freddie Travis spent one day last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walker are visiting Mr. Lonnie Brantley and family of McKenzie, Tenn.

Mrs. J. N. Dean, of Marion, visited at this place last week.

Mr. George Travis who has been visiting relatives at Gladstone has returned home.

Mr. C. C. Walker, who was injured recently with a dynamite cap, is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. Frank Walker of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell and children were guests of Mr. R. C. Vanhoosier Sunday.

Messrs. W. F. Walker and Henry Butler of Farmersville visited Mr. C. E. Walker one day last week.

Mr. John Corley spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Walker.

Mr. Albert Travis was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis Sunday.

Messrs. J. M. and Milton Walker visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker were guests at the home of Mr. Frank Lamb Sunday.

Mr. Coleman Walker, who has been visiting his uncle, Acie Walker, has returned to his home.

## CASAD.

Corn planting is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. Glenn Springs spent the week end in Marion.

Mr. Walter Cook went to Marion Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Ainsworth and daughter went to Marion Saturday.

Mr. Virgil Cook was in Marion Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Lofton has purchased an organ for his daughter.

Mrs. John T. Vaughn and family and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Humphrey of Sheridan.

Hollis Franklin and family, Watts Franklin and Trice Yates visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Nunn returned home Sunday after spending several days with her brother J. M. Phillips.

Charles T. Williams, of Cartersville Ill., is visiting his aunt Mrs. John T. Vaughn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bracy attended Sunday School at Hebron Sunday afternoon.

H. O. Franklin left Sunday afternoon for Clay to attend District Conference.

O. M. Capshaw, Herschel Capshaw O. P. Croft and William Franklin of Tolu passed through this section Monday.



## Poultry

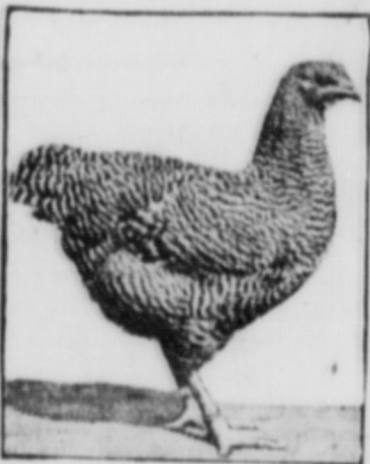
**BEST FOWLS FOR BACK YARD**  
American Breeds, Such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons, Are Recommended.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hens of the medium-sized breeds—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons—are best suited to back-yard conditions. Large hens kept in close confinement are likely to get too fat to lay well. Small, nervous hens are apt to develop such vices as egg eating and feather eating. The bad tendencies mentioned do not prohibit the keeping of large and small breeds in small back yards, but make it necessary for the keeper to use extraordinary care to keep them in good condition and productive. White and light-colored varieties are not desirable for small back yards, because their plumage soils too easily.

As a rule it is most satisfactory to buy hens of a local poultry keeper or dealer in live poultry. Desirable small flocks are frequently offered by people who are obliged by change of work or of residence to sell their poultry. Dealers in live poultry everywhere sort out from their general receipts the hens that show good breeding and quality to sell to back-yard poultry keepers. When satisfactory stock cannot be obtained locally, the advertising columns of poultry papers, agricultural papers or newspapers that carry poultry advertising should be consulted, and the hens bought from the nearest breeder who can supply what is wanted at a reasonable price.

For the back-yard flock kept to produce eggs only it is not necessary to have hens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production and cost but little more than ordinary mongrels. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds are usually a little under standard weights and have superficial faults—as unsoundness of color, or irregularity of markings, or of the shape of the comb—which in no way affect their laying capacity, but make them



Dual-Purpose Hens Are Best Suited for Back Yard Conditions.

suited for exhibition and undesirable for breeding purposes.

When buying hens in person, particular attention should be given to general condition—whether the bird seems vigorous and lively—and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright eyes, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or a bluish cast should be rejected, for these are symptoms of internal disorders. The skin and scales of legs and toes should be smooth and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

## BETTER SIRES FOR BANTAMS

Culpeper County (Virginia) Farmer Raises Purebreds From Chickens to Dairy Cattle.

From bantam chickens to Holstein cattle is the range of live stock on the farm of Sam Sullivan & Sons, who recently enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement that is being directed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This farm, which is located in Culpeper county, Virginia, raises Holstein cattle, Duroc Jersey swine, Rhode Island White chickens, White Holland turkeys, white guinea fowls, Cocker bantams, and Muscovy ducks.

Purebred horses also are kept on this farm, but no stallion is maintained. In accordance with the requirements of the better-sires movement, which is aimed to improve the average quality of farm live stock, all of the stock listed is bred to purebred sires.

## EGGS FROM GEESSE IN WINTER

Good Plan to Arrange So That Goslings Will Be Hatched by Time There is Good Pasture.

Geese are fed a ration to produce eggs during the latter part of the winter, so that the goslings will be hatched by either hens or geese. Some breeders prefer to raise all the goslings under hens, as geese sometimes become difficult to manage when allowed to hatch and rear their young. The period of incubation of geese eggs varies from 28 to 30 days.

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## PINEY CREEK

Mrs. Leta Woodall and baby visited Mrs. Mattie Woodall one evening last week.

Mr. Joe Hunt has moved to the Leslie Jennings place.

Mrs. Nora Crayne and daughter and Mrs. Jane Hamby spent one day last week at the home of Mr. Will Crayne.

Mrs. John Marvel and little son visited Mrs. Maud Guess one evening last week.

Mr. Joe Hunt and little son visited Mrs. Martha Sigler last Saturday and Sunday.

A large number from around here went to town Saturday.

Ada and Era Andrews spent Sunday with Gladys Sigler.

Mr. Gilbert Campbell and family visited Mr. Edward Wodall and family Sunday.

Miss Ora Andrews spent Sunday with Miss Margie Belt.

Mrs. Nora Crayne and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Jane Hamby spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. John Sigler.

Mr. Press Hill and family were the guests of Mr. John Sigler and family last Sunday.

Mr. John Rushing and wife visited Mr. Homer Myers and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huly Guess and little son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt.

Mr. Delmar Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hill last Friday night.

## TOLU

O. M. Capshaw and his brother, Herschel Capshaw left Monday to attend the District Conference at Clay.

Rev. Charles Laer from Parson, W. Va., will preach next Sunday at the Tolu Methodist church.

The Hurricane church will soon be ready for dedication.

The Sunday school has outgrown the church here, the men's Bible Class meets over the Bank and the Junior Class meets at the home of Mrs. Nellie Croft.

Mrs. Gladys Clark of Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Capshaw.

## PINEY FORK

J. M. Andrews and wife of Marion were guests of Champ Crayne and family Sunday.

Guy Crider has returned from Detroit, he says Piney Fork looks good to him.

Elvis Andrews and wife and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Geneva Asher.

Mrs. Gertie Crayne is spending the week in Marion with her sister, Mrs. Alford James.

Mr. C. L. Cassidy of Marion was in this section one day last week on business.

Mrs. Nora Crayne and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Gertie Crayne one day last week.

Mr. Johnson and Jake Crider of Fredonia were in this section one day last week buying stock.

E. Andrews went to Dycusburg one day last week.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Providence joined her aunt, Mrs. Belle James and they left Wednesday for Memphis Tenn., where Miss Hughes has a position.

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## FRANCES.

Mrs. Hattie Shewcraft, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lillie Decker and little son Russell, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Holder visited his sister, Mrs. Hattie Shewcraft, Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Clark and little daughter, Emma Elizabeth, were in Frances last week.

Mrs. Vada Fletcher went to Morganfield Ill., Thursday.

Carrit Rolston and brother, Boyd, visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Brown Wednesday.



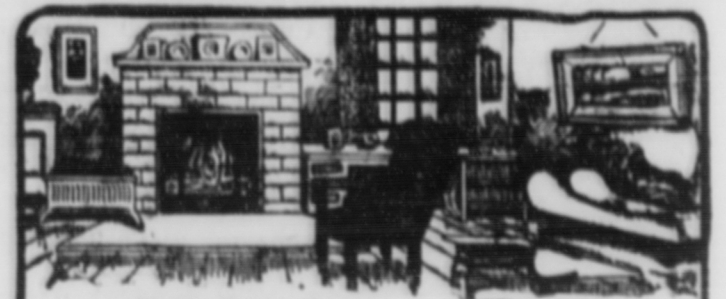
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gus Summerville was in the city one day last week.

Ben Weille of Paducah was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor went to Evansville Sunday.

Miss Dale Casner of Providence visited in Marion last week.

Judge Carl Henderson has been on his farm all week planting corn.

Mrs. Durham and daughter Lois, of Sturgis were in Marion recently.

Miss Charlotte Nunn who is attending school in Evansville spent the week end with her parents in this city.

Several people attended the meeting of the Shriners in Madisonville last week. Among those going from this place were Geo. Orme, Maurie Boston, Ira Pierce, M. H. Cannan, D. O. Carnahan Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harpending, and Miss Melba Cannan.

Misses Melba Williams and Forest Hammack, who are attending school in Evansville spent the week end with their parents in this city.

The Womans Club will give a story hour for children at the school house Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Big reduction on hats,  
MRS. H. C. LAMB

Rev. J. H. Walker, of Dunning, New Mexico, preached at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night. He gave a very interesting discourse.

C. W. Haynes and family who have been spending the winter in Florida returned Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes and daughter Gwendolyn returned from Florida Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard of this city went to Louisville Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. A. C. Moore went to Hopkinsville Sunday to enter a hospital.

Mrs. F. G. Cox has been in Evansville some time undergoing medical treatment.

T. J. McConnell went to Louisville Monday on business.

The Shriners of Madisonville took 75 candidates across the hot sands last Thursday. Among this number was Dr. Geo. Orme of this city. Some trip for George.

Mrs. Vida King and G. Brantley of Nunns, were shopping in Marion Monday.

Miss Mary Tignor of Frances has been visiting Miss Madeline Mick for several days.

Mrs. Mattie Woodson of Blackford was in Marion visiting the first of the week.

Mrs. Bettie Harves, Mrs. Jennie Slaton and Mrs. L. Martin all of Crenshaw, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Slaton the first of the week.

Miss Sibyl Travis went to Providence Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Phillips of Clay was visiting in Marion this week.

Rev. G. P. Dillon and Rev. W. F. Hogard are attending the District Conference at Clay this week.

Mayor J. W. Blue reports that 40 acres of corn were planted last week. Mr. Blue has one of the largest and most productive farms in Union county.

Mrs. Joe Brantley, of Nunns, was shopping in this city Monday.

Bill Campbell and wife, of Mexico spent the week end in Blackford.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards of Crayne, returned Monday from the hospital where her husband was sent for treatment.

Rev. Lear has closed his meeting at Princeton and reports 60 additions to the church. Rev. Lear goes to Springfield Kentucky to hold a meeting.

Mrs. Nannie Cochran had a painful accident one day last week when she fell down the stairway and severely bruised her limbs. No bones were broken.

Miss Sallie Woods went to Evansville Friday to visit the Misses Harris.

Rev. C. D. Lear, wife and babe, of Parsons, W. Va., visited Rev. Lear's mother the week end.

Mr. T. C. Gilliland went to Morgantown last week to visit Mr. Truitt.

Mrs. R. D. Samuels of Crider, has been visiting her father, D. J. Stevens.

Mrs. George Watson, of Paducah, was visiting in Marion the week end.

Miss Alma Stenbridge attended the B. Y. P. U. in Paducah last week.

Miss Catherine Ashby, of Henderson, visited Mrs. Paul LaRue last week.

Mrs. W. M. Morgan and Mrs. Joe Martin of Sullivan were shopping in Marion one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Craft, of Blackford, visited her son William Craft last week.

Mrs. Frank Newcom of Clay visited her sister, Mrs. F. F. Charles, last week.

Miss Anna Stenbridge, Mrs. H. Henry, Howard Meroney and Mrs. Frank Hunt went to Paducah last week to attend the B. Y. P. U. meeting.

Grant Davidson returned from Paducah last week.

Claud Fryar, Virgie Minner and Lloyd Hardin of Salem were in town Saturday.

Dan Gosman and M. D. McDowell of Sheridan were in the crowd Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Bell will preach at the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nemeyer, of Pueblo Colo., have been visiting the Yates brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyner and children were in Marion Saturday.

Dellie Bigham and Bill Howerton were in the crowd here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Eotter Jr., of Owensboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Stephenson.

C. R. Newcom, of Owensboro, was in the city last week visiting his many friends.

Pig Club Members! Do you want to win the contest, Get a big bone Poland China Pig from Fred E. Gilbert. Phone 78-3 Marion.

F. H. Hillyard, of Irvington, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Lonie James and Miss Ruth Bibb, of Fredonia, were shopping in Marion last Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Croft, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Press Burkalew, of Crayne, were in the city Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Reynolds of Blackford was here Saturday.

Leonard Burkalew and wife bro't their children to the circus Saturday.

Will James of Crittenden Springs was in town Saturday.

Glen Springs, of Casad, was in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Trimbell, of Livingston county, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Guess were in town Saturday.

M. R. Newcom, Misses Mary Hardin and Fannie Thurman of Repton were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh McDonald were in the city Saturday.

Misses Velma Dean and Fannie Morse, of Deanwood, were visiting in Marion Saturday.

L. E. Guess, Neil Guess, Geo. W. Yates and W. O. Moore the quartette of the Methodist church here, went to Princeton last Friday evening and sang in the Methodist revival.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and loving kindness in the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Henry E. Cameron. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.  
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### BLACKBURN

Mrs. Ida Yarborough spent one day last week the guest of Mrs. Martha Coleman.

Miss Hassie Stenbridge visited at the home of her uncle, W. B. Stenbridge, Saturday.

Misses Reba and Ora Turley went to Marion Saturday.

Glenn Orr has been confined to his room with fever, but is much better at this writing.

Master Albert Eskew of Marion spent the week end the guest of his cousins, Alvie and Rosco Coleman.

Sam Leneave and family went to Marion Saturday.

Miss Ila Stenbridge and Mr. Lester Corley went to Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Turley spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dora McConnell.

Messrs. Lewis and Roy Coleman of Midway spent Friday the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Dora McConnell.

Miss Ila Stenbridge spent Monday the guest of Misses Reba and Ora Turley.

C. P. Brown and L. Brown went to Marion Saturday.

L. Coleman went to Marion Saturday.

B. Turley was in Marion Saturday on business.

Miss Ila Stenbridge spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of Miss Vera Eskew.

Miss Anna Orr went to Marion Saturday.

Messdames Nanie Drewrey and Mattie Coleman and sons, Alvie and Rosco, were in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tush and family and Mrs. Lizzie Casper were in Marion Saturday.

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Society

The regular meeting of the Womans Club was held with Mrs. M. H. Canran, Wednesday April 20th. A large number of the members were present. The study of Browning was continued. The following program was given:  
Story and extracts from "Pied Piper of Hamelin" by Mrs. Gilchrist.  
Reading from Robert Browning by Mrs. Newton Moore.  
Songs from "Pippa Passes" by Mrs. Clifton.  
Story of the "Forgiveness" by Mrs. Presley Guess.

### REPTON

Miss Reatha Dunning of Sullivan visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Mae Howerton of this place visited friends in Sullivan a few days last week.

Miss Bitha McKinley spent last week with friends and relatives in Blackford.

Messdames, L. C. Truitt and C. C. Truitt of this place were in Marion shopping one day last week.

Miss Opal Moore is visiting in Repton at this writing.

Mrs. Mae Howerton was in Marion Thursday on business.

Miss Gladys Dehaven of Blackford visited in Repton the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summers Sunday.

Mrs. Mettie Howerton of Henderson, spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. Virgil Vanhousier of Union county visited friends here the first of the week.

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## History's Great Men Were Warm Friends of the Thoroughbred

The annual spring season of thoroughbred racing will soon be at its height in Kentucky, and there is every indication that interest in the famous old sport, this year, will surpass any of the days that have gone before.

Chief among the perennial attractions of thoroughbred racing is its genuine democracy. The thoroughbred has his charms for us all today just as he did in the days of George Washington and Andrew Jackson.

Both these presidents of the United States were great lovers of the thoroughbred and loyal supporters of the sport of horse racing. They bred and raced their own horses, and history records the fact that the former acted as a judge at the Newmarket Course, Charleston, S. C., on one occasion, Washington, as we all know, was a noted horseman, who enjoyed his spirited thoroughbred for riding and hunting through the field until very late in life, and his stable had a reputation for the number and quality of the horses it contained.

Andrew Jackson was an enthusiastic patron of horse racing long before he became president. He maintained a formidable stable, which included Truxton, a horse of which he was exceedingly proud, and with which he won the famous match race for \$5,000 against Greyhound. After his inauguration as president, he brought his horses to the Capitol, and in 1834 trained them in person. Vice President and Mrs. Van Buren often being present to witness the morning workout of the horses personally, superintended by the president, with characteristic impetuosity and plain speech, for "Old Hickory," as history records, "had a temper of his own."

The Washington Course, located about two miles from the Capitol, was built in 1802. The Jockey Club, under whose auspices it was operated, numbered among its members the most distinctive men of affairs of the day. Racing was regularly attended by the presidents, from Jefferson to Van Buren. On one occasion John Quincy Adams walked to and from the course, surrounded by the equipages of the wealthy.

"Generals Washington and Jackson," writes one leading commentator, "are examples of the fondness that great statesmen and military men have so generally entertained for the horse and sport of the turf. Though equally bold and aggressive riders in the field, General Jackson was the more successful on the course. The racing annals of the west record his numerous victories, and according to the anecdotes which are told of him, he sometimes intimidated his adversaries of the boldness of defiance, where he might not have won by the speed or bottom of his horse."

One of General Jackson's closest friends was the Rev. H. M. Cryer, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was a breeder of thoroughbred horses and who raced one of them in the name of his partner, Col. Geo. Elliott. The reverend gentleman, having been charged with horse racing, was summoned before the tribunal and asked if he had anything to say in his defense; "nothing," was his reply, "except that I would like to have you let me know how I can arrange it for my half of the horse to stand in the stable while Col. Elliott's half is racing. The horse belongs to us jointly. He has the same right to control him that I have; and he will race him and I cannot keep him from it."

Needless to add, Mr. Cryer was duly acquitted.

The utter absence of prejudice against the turf in earlier days brings into sharp contrast our sporadic latter-day agitations in disapproval.

For example, it is mentioned in the Catholic Churchman, published at Annapolis in 1744, that among the legitimate pastimes of the population which met with the approval of the church itself, was the new one of racing horses, which had grown to be highly popular among the gentry of the country. However, we of today, have every reason to believe that the turf is on the eve of a greater measure of popular support than it has received in a decade—not only as a matter of healthful out-of-door entertainment but also because of its importance as an adjunct to the industry of breeding thoroughbred horses for use in supplying the army with cavalry mounts and other highly utilitarian purposes.

## Live Stock Facts

### GREAT AID TO CITIZENSHIP

Intelligent Contact With Farm Animals Always Will Insure Quality in the Farmer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a message to the directors and members of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, Andrew W. Hopkins, until recently its secretary, makes the following statement: "It truly is a noteworthy fact that where live stock farming has attained a high standard of perfection there also has citizenship attained an equally high standard. An intelligent contact with farm animals always has and always will insure quality in the men; and a closer kinship with the better types surely brings forth fruits not yet compassed. General education, honesty of purpose, righteous living, culture,



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and religion have made the most progress in those communities in which intelligent stock raising has been most generally pursued."

The United States Department of Agriculture has received a copy of Mr. Hopkins' recommendations for the future development of the live stock industry in Wisconsin. These recommendations point out that stockmen may well seek to increase their returns from live stock: (1) by discarding inferior animals, (2) by strengthening their organizations, (3) by co-operating when necessary in buying and selling, (4) by combating disease, (5) by supporting boys' and girls' club work, (6) by studying live stock and milk marketing, (7) by insisting upon more stabilized markets, and (8) working for the proper relation between the price paid the producer and that paid by the consumer.

### IMPROVEMENT OF PUREBREDS

Virginia Farmer Gradually Helps Quality of Stock by Using Those of Superior Type.

Of 151 head of live stock on a farm in Shenandoah county, Va., all but five are of pure breeding, the United States Department of Agriculture is advised. Cattle and swine are the principal classes of animals kept.

In participating in the "Better Stock—Better Stock" campaign, the owner of these animals states that he castrates all inferior and surplus hogs, keeping none for breeding that can not be registered. "I castrated 26 in one day," he adds. "Three of these were good enough yearling boars to head most herds." By keeping only those animals for breeding which are of superior type, this farmer is gradually improving the quality of stock on his farm.

### CONSIDERING OATS FOR HOGS

Not Worth While Unless Selling for Less Than One-Half as Much Per Bushel as Corn.

As a general rule it is not worth while to consider oats as a feed for hogs unless they are selling for less than one-half as much per bushel as corn. In case the hogs are being carried along rather slowly, however, or the tankage is extremely high-priced, it may be worth while to feed as much as a pound of oats per pig daily. In any case continue to depend chiefly on corn and tankage, feeding at least two or three parts of corn for each part of oats and at least one-fourth of a pound of tankage per pig daily.

Hugh Crozer of Henderson was in Marion Monday.

## REDUCE LARGE WASTE IN CELERY SHIPMENT

Transactions Indefinite Because of Lack of Grading.

Establishment of Two Grades of Rough Product Would Enable Dealers and Receivers to Work on More Profitable Basis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Rough celery" is the market term applied to celery that is taken from the field and packed in crates with little or no trimming. Transactions in rough celery always are more or less indefinite, because of the lack of grading. The bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, has been conducting investigations in the celery markets of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, to learn if it will be practicable to establish standard celery grades. In 1919, the railroads reported that 1,900 carloads of celery had been moved from the states mentioned, and that most of it was shipped in the rough.

The establishment of two grades of rough celery would eliminate much waste and would enable dealers and



Celery in Field Almost Ready for Marketing.

receivers to place their orders and sales on a more definite basis. The first grade, as contemplated by the specialists who are conducting the investigation, would include sound stock that is practically free from pithy stalks, stalks that have gone to seed or are damaged from disease or insects. A minimum diameter for this grade of 1 1/2 inches would be fixed. The second grade would include any celery that did not meet the requirements for the first grade.

### SHIPPING TO SMALL CITIES

As There Is Little Opening for Carlot Shipments, It Is Advisable to Mix the Produce.

In small cities there is little opening for carlot shipments of fruits or vegetables. Shippers of carloads should never consign to such markets unless previous arrangements have been made with a dealer, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The small cities are easily oversupplied and only at certain times offer an opening for a carload of any kind of perishable produce. Often a mixed carload is more salable in such markets than a car filled with one kind. The most reliable plan is to load and ship the car according to requirements previously ascertained from the dealer who handles the sale. It is still better to dispose of the car f. o. b. shipping point. This may be done when the dealer is in need of the supply and when the shipper is able to convince the buyer that his guarantee is good regarding the grade and quality of the produce.

### A "Pig" in the Bed.

Many words in everyday use have quite another meaning in remote corners of the country. An auction is a dirty or untidy place; and some rustics, when unwell, tell you that they feel "comical." A pig or piggy is a hot-water bottle—hence the story of the traveler who returned to civilization with a tale that in Northumberland the people slept with a pig in the bed for warmth.—London Express.

## LIVE STOCK

### SELECTING BREEDING STOCK

Stock Improvement Is Closely Related to Heredity Control Which Insures Best Matings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Raising the standard of farm animals and poultry and bringing out certain desirable characteristics by selective breeding is receiving more attention as methods of farming for profit become intensified.

The breeding of domestic animals dates back to remote antiquity, when the most advanced races of the old world were still on the border line between savagery and barbarism. It far antedates any but the simplest mechanical arts. Yet while our knowledge of the laws of nature as they apply to mechanics has reached very great magnitude and complexity, it is comparatively only a few years since the principles of breeding have been more than a collection of unrelated traditional beliefs.

The same superstitions on which the shepherds of Asia based their practices at least 30 centuries ago are still widely current, while the one sound principle known to the ancients—selection of the best for breeding stock—is still largely neglected.

The principles of successful animal breeding, as they have been learned by practical experience in the United States and other older countries, and by careful scientific study along definite lines, are outlined in Department Bulletin 906, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This bulletin goes into the first principles of reproduction and follows the means by which certain characteristics of one or the other parent are transmitted to the offspring, the methods of selection best suited to intensify the desirable characteristics and weed out the undesirable, the characteristics which can with certainty be expected to continue from one generation to another, those which are uncertain, those which will blend, and those which cannot be inherited.

Aside from mere increase in numbers the purposes which the breeder is likely to have in mind fall under two more or less distinct heads, namely, production of a uniform product, and improvement. A uniform product depends on such control over the heredity of the stock that matings can be made with the assurance that the offspring will be of a certain definite type for which there is a



Calves Selected for Breeding Purposes.

demand. Improvement is, of course, closely related to control over heredity, but the methods which give the greatest control are not necessarily those which lead to the most rapid improvement.

In a broad sense the whole subject of practical breeding comes under the head of selection. The most obvious basis for such selection is the performance of the animals themselves. Unfortunately, the merit of most kinds of live stock cannot be measured directly. The study of conformation as an index of useful qualities has accordingly held a high place as a basis for selection of breeding stock. Live stock judging has this for its purpose. An animal of good breeding is a better one to breed than one of equal individual merit but of mixed or common breeding. Pedigree, though often misused, is a valuable aid to selection, apart from following a general policy of mating. The soundest basis of all for selection of breeding stock is the record of past performance as a breeder, provided the record is sufficiently extensive to give a fair test.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS

Willie B. James and family of this place went to Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Cleve Lanham spent Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Belt.

John Reed of near here visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hughes was in Marion Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hodge and little son, Charles Leroy, visited in Glendale section Sunday.

Little Miss May Hodge returned home last week after an extended visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hughes.

George Williams and John Reed visited Elsie Hughes Sunday.

Miss Mildred Shewmaker is teaching a most successful spring school in our vicinity.

Mr. Cleve Lanham and family went to Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie James has been on the sick list for some time.

Chester Lindsay passed through our section last week enroute to his father's home near Glendale.

Mrs. Ida Reed visited relatives in Forest Grove section the week end.

Miss Grace Lindsay of Bowling Green paid a recent visit home.

Mrs. Susie Dixon and little grand-daughter, Lemah Sue Belt, were in Marion last week.

Mrs. Essie Hodge of Forest Grove was in our section Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Hughes were in Marion Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Fraick and Jim James were in Tolu section one day last week on business.

Ila Hughes visited his parents near here the week end.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson visited Mrs. Lulu Shewmaker one day the past week.

Little Miss Georgia Gray Martin was here Monday.

Jesse Ryan was in the Colon section Wednesday.

Elsie Hughes was in Marion Tuesday.

### BELLS MINES

The church here has bought some new song books.

The Bell Coal and Mining Company are now shipping coal on the river.

Mrs. Cora Culley is visiting her father, Will Bennett of Mt. Vernon, Ind., this week.

Jesse Sheeley and wife and Charlie Shields and wife, all of Union county, attended church services at this place Sunday.

Geo. H. Manley was in this community last week on business.

Uncle Bob Adamson has moved to his new home on the hill.

C. T. Newcom and wife visited Pete and Guy Newcom at Henshaw Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Coker and Otto Travis were in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Rutherford and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday in the home of Albert Elder.

Clement and Billie Travis spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Culley.

The fourth Sunday in June has been chosen as the time for children's day services and the annual homecoming for the Belles Mines church.

### GOING SPRINGS

Several from this place attended the show Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Cook is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. George Hillyard is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Holmes.

Mrs. H. Holmes and mother visited her daughter Mrs. Ray Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Gabel Williams was at the singing at R. Brown's Saturday night.

J. W. Kemp visited J. R. Cook Sunday.

Mr. W. D. James and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing James spent Sunday with Miss Cordie Lemon and mother.

Several from this place attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

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